

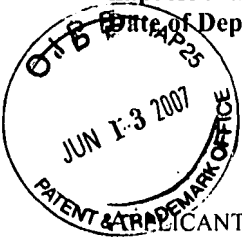
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APPLICANTS: Silver et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/789,480 EXAMINER: Daniel M. Sullivan
FILING DATE: February 26, 2004 ART UNIT: 1636
FOR: SELF-EXTINGUISHING RECOMBINASES, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING
THEM AND METHODS OF USING SAME

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Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The following documents are enclosed with this RCE:

1. Amendment and Response to December 27, 2006 Final Office Action (9 pgs.);
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 pg.);
3. Check No. 24278 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE filing fee;
4. Check No. 24279 in the amount of \$510.00 for Extension fee; and
5. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/789,480. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; 3) a fee; 4) a Petition for Extension of Time; and 5) a fee to cover the extension. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (c). With extension, a response is due on or before June 27, 2007.

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